

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Action Plan Team: CORE Mission

State of Issue #: 15-22 **Recommendation #:** R-73 (Resubmission)

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Summary: Develop a protocol to determine when and where members of staff would be deployed to gather information on an incident.

Recommendation: Appoint response-working team made up of USFA staff to research and develop all necessary coordination including formal documentation of all specific steps and procedures necessary to accomplish this core mission change. Note the response-working team should work closely with the Response and Recovery Directorate in developing the steps and procedures.

Background: Mechanisms do exist for USFA personnel to be involved in support of FEMA response to such events but this involvement is specific to the accomplishment of FEMA disaster response responsibilities, not USFA-mission critical roles. Recently Response and Recovery Directorate has requested a fire presence in the DFO when appropriate for the declared disaster. While vitally important to overall agency success, USFA personnel should be activated/involved as long as the first responder organization assistance is occurring and documentation for lessons learned can be obtained.

1. Step(s) to Achieve: COO will need to approve R-72 and R-77 before this recommendation can be finalized.
2. Estimated Time Frame: Not able to determined at this time.
3. Estimated Cost: Not able to determined at this time.
4. Outcome: Once R-77 is approved, USFA would establish a response capability to respond to emergency incidents (undeclared disasters).

Conclusion: The Core Mission Team supports this requirement once the COO has approved R-77.

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